

MODERN MEN

&

OUR ANCIENT SCRIPTS

The Man from God

Following the script of Jesus doesn't mean all men will be the same. But it does mean we'll be better men.

Discussion Questions:

1. Respond to these lyrics: *Men get lost sometimes, as years unfurl. One day he crossed some line and he was too much in this world.*
2. Who, if anyone, did this message bring to mind?
3. In the message, Andy mentioned a number of characteristics of what it means to be a man, including the ones listed below. Choose the ones that stand out to you, and answer this question: ***What's your next step?***

A man who follows the Jesus script is a man who:

- ...forgives regardless, without being asked.*
- ...refuses to return evil for evil but looks for an opportunity to return good for evil.*
- ...understands that lust commoditizes a woman.*
- ...leaves revenge in God's capable hands.*
- ...publicly celebrates the success of other men.*
- ...is not owned by his possessions.*
- ...equates greatness with elevating others rather than himself.*
- ...stands at the funeral of a friend and weeps openly.*
- ...stops to help someone who can't return the favor.*
- ...is more concerned with controlling himself than controlling the people around him.*
- ...knows when it's time turn over tables and when it's time to turn the other cheek.*
- ...is more inclined to defend the rights of others than his own.*
- ...will speak the truth regardless of the consequences.*
- ...is angered by the mistreatment of others.*
- ...isn't overly troubled by trouble.*
- ...ends each day with a clear conscience.*
- ...is willing to bring the fight to his two primary enemies every day: his appetites and insecurities.*
- ...equates success with doing the will of his Father in heaven.*